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Subject: Re: [Ytcommunity] Re: Private videos

Adding MR, who should be able to solve the mystery. I think she's PMing this feature.

What I heard is the same as what Misty and Julie are saying - we limited the Private Videos Share functionality because the general YT policy has shifted to be, "Never police anything pro-actively, all content reviews should be reactive." That's my paraphrasing of it, but that's why we no use the Private Videos review queue in Admin - now we only review private videos if we get notified of an issue with a specific video/user/group.

I think porn (esp. child porn) was the bigger concern over copyright (which is, in theory, mostly addressed by the 10-min upload limit Julie mentioned).

MR - Can you confirm the official story?

Thanks,
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On 7/18/07, Misty Ewing-Davis <mistye@google.com> wrote:

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> I think it also has to do with us not being able to monitor private
> videos. Because of this it makes it easier for people to upload porn and
> then spread it to a lot of people. This is definitely not something we would
> make public knowledge, but it may have something to do with why it has
> changed.
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> Misty
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> On 7/18/07, Julie Havens <jhavens@google.com> wrote:
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> > It sounds like this was put into place to further combat the uploading
> > of copyrighted videos. A trend we see is that people upload copyrighted
> > videos to their private videos (which are not reviewed unless flagged), and
> > then they invite large numbers of people to view the video which bypasses
> > our copyright restrictions.
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> > This sort of practice of going under the radar is also the reason we
> > have to maintain the ten minute uploading rule for all users. I'm not sure
> > if making this information public to our community is something we are going
> > to be able to do as it may only encourage people to find new ways to bypass
> > our Terms of Use. Just my thoughts.
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> > Julie
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> > On 7/17/07, Mia Quagliarello <mquagliarello@google.com> wrote:
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> > > Yeah, this makes sense to me ... let's add it to the list of community
> > > feature requests for Virginia?
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> > > On 7/17/07, Damien Estreich <estreich@youtube.com> wrote:
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> > > I think something we need to work on a little is the private videos
> > > feature, apparently there has been a recent change? Honestly the entire
> > > process has always confused me. I think we need an additional setting for
> > > private videos, we have 'Friends', 'Family' and we should have
> > > 'Subscribers', and the vid would need to appear in the subscription center,
> > > at the moment you can never see the vid unless you're sent it.
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> > > Any thoughts on my random jibberish? heh
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> > > On 7/17/07, gfn [REDACTED] wrote:
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> > > Hello Sir,
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> > > I am sorry to bother you, but I was wondering if you could tell me
> > > why YouTube has so drastically changed it's Private video settings? I mean,
> > > now if a video is private we can only let 25 people at a time have access to
> > > it? One of the things I like doing is making most of my vids private and
> > > then allowing only my subscribers to see them; now that's not an option. I
> > > was wondering if there was something I could do or write to in order to see
> > > if I could have the power to allow just my subscribers to see my private
> > > vids? Please help me if you can; you're the only one I've written to at
> > > YouTube who ever seems to respond to me directly.
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> > > Thank you so much,
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> > > [REDACTED]
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